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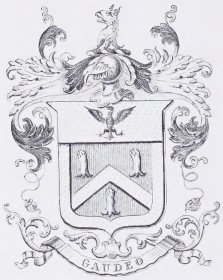

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PREFACE

In February 1987 the John Carter Brown Library opened a major exhibition entitled, *A Covenanted People: The Religious Tradition and the Origins of American Constitutionalism.* Researched and written by Professor Donald S. Lutz of the University of Houston and Jack D. Warren, a graduate student in history at Brown University, the exhibition was prepared as a commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States.

In May 1987 an illustrated catalogue of the *Covenanted People* exhibition was published by the Library, as one of the fruits of its Constitution bicentennial project. That catalogue, which included sixty illustrations, was designed to serve the general public. By intention, full bibliographical descriptions of the books and other printed items in the exhibition were excluded from the catalogue as being primarily of technical or specialized interest.

This *Bibliographical Supplement* to the illustrated exhibition catalogue is designed to serve that specialized interest. Librarians, bibliographers, and scholars will find here all the detailed information they might need about this select list of fifty-seven titles from the John Carter Brown Library collection.

The information presented here has also been entered into the national computerized data base known as the Research Libraries Information Network (RLIN) and thus is available on-line to the many libraries that subscribe to RLIN.

The preparation of the *Bibliographical Supplement* would not have been possible without the assistance of the grants from the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. The Lilly Endowment in particular has sponsored at the John Carter Brown Library the full cataloguing, according to the highest national standards, of hundreds of the Library's American religious and political imprints from the eighteenth century.

Norman Fiering
Director and Librarian

INTRODUCTION

The *Bibliographical Supplement* to the exhibition catalogue, *A Covenanted People*, lists the works alphabetically by author, title, or corporate body. The description of each item conforms to the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules. Items that had been catalogued at the Library before 1980 follow the standards set by the first edition of the Rules. However, most of the titles in this *Supplement* have been catalogued in the past year specifically for the *Covenanted People* project and strictly follow the second edition (AACR2).

References to other bibliographies are included to provide additional source material for those seeking more detailed information for each item. A guide to the abbreviations of these reference works follows this introduction.

Accession numbers and the dates of acquisition are also provided in each description. In addition, the locations of other copies of each work are indicated. Location symbols for libraries and special collections throughout the world are those now in standard use.

Each description printed here contains John Carter Brown Library copy-specific information. These notes are used to accommodate unique details that do not apply to the universal description of the items.

I would like to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance offered by Ilse Kramer, Chief of Cataloguing, and Susan Newbury, Assistant Chief of Cataloguing. Special thanks go to Elaine Shiner and Connie Campana who typed this manuscript for publication.

Helena Rodrigues Costa
Cataloguer

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25
ALLEN, JOHN, fl. 1741-1774.

An oration on the beauties of liberty, or the essential rights of the Americans. : Delivered at the Second Baptist-Church in Boston, upon the last annual thanksgiving, Dec. 3d, 1772... Published by the earnest request of many. / By a British Bostonian.

The fourth edition, carefully corrected by the author, in which are many additions, particularly those four pages which were left out of the last editions. With some strictures on the eternal right of mankind, liberty of conscience. And remarks on the rights and liberties of the Africans, inserted by particular desire.

Boston: N.E. : Printed and sold by E. Russell, next the cornfield, Union-Street, near the market., M,DCC,LXXIII. [1773]

xxix, 30-80 p. ; 21 cm. (4to)

Half-title: An oration on the beauties of liberty.
Authorship based on Bumsted, John M. in "New England's Tom Paine: John Allen and the spirit of liberty," William and Mary Quarterly, vol. 21, 1964, p. [561]-570.
Sometimes attributed to Isaac Skillman.
Edition statement transposed; precedes "By a British Bostonian." on title page.

Signatures: $[A]^4$ B-K^4.

References: Sabin 81587; Evans 13018; Adams, T.R. Amer. Independence, 91d.

John Carter Brown Library copy is untrimmed.

Acq: 13657. Acquired in 1923.

Copies: DLC, NN, RPB, MdBP, RPJCB.

57
BELKNAP, JEREMY, 1744-1798.

The history of New-Hampshire. : Volume I. [-III] ... / By Jeremy Belknap, A.M. Member of the American Philosophical Society held at Philadelphia for promoting useful knowledge.

Philadelphia : Printed for the author by Robert Aitken, in Market Street, near the coffee-house., M.DCC. LXXXIV [-M.DCC.XCII] [1784-1792]

3 v. : 1 map ; 21 cm. (8vo)

Imprint varies; v. 2, Printed at Boston, for the author, by Isaiah Thomas and Ebenezer T. Andrews, Faust's Statue, no. 45, Newbury-Street, MDCCXCI [1791]; v. 3, Printed at Boston, for the author, by Belknap and Young, State Street, MDCCXCII [1792].

Vol. 1: viii, 361, [1], lxxxiv, [2] p.; v. 2: xvi, [17]-493, [3] p., [1] folded leaf of plates; v. 3: 480, 7, [3] p.

Vol. 3: p. 241 misnumb. 421.

Signatures: v. 1, $[A]^4$ $B-2F^8$ (2F8 blank); v. 2, $[A]^8$ $B-2G^8$ (2G8 blank); v. 3, $[A]^4$ $B-2G^8$ chi 1 (chi 1 verso blank).

Contents: Vol. 1. Comprehending the events of one complete century from the discovery of the River Pascataqua.--v. 2. Comprehending the events of seventy-five years, from MDCCXV to MDCCXC. [1715-1790]--v. 3. Comprehending a geographical description of the state; with sketches of its natural history, productions, improvements, and present state of society and manners, laws and government.

Errata: v. 1, p. lxxxiv; v. 2, p. [1] at end; v. 3, p. [1] at end.

References: Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 2933; Evans 18344; Evans 23166; Evans 24088.

Acq: 01962. Acquired in 1856.

Copies: ViU, MCoW, IaU, NcD, PPULC, MiU-C, MiU, OClWHi, CoD, CoDU, RPJCB, MH, MdAN, OFH, NhDo, MHi, RPB, NjN, MWA, Nh, CU, MeB, MdBP, ICN, NN, NIC.

BIBLE. ENGLISH. AUTHORIZED. 1782.

The Holy Bible, : containing the Old and New Testaments: newly translated out of the original tongues; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised.

Philadelphia : Printed and sold by R. Aitken at Pope's Head, three doors above the Coffee House, in Market Street., M.DCC.LXXXII. [1782]

2 v. ([818]; [634] p.) ; 16 cm. (18 cm. in case) (12 mo).

Title vignette: arms of Pennsylvania.

The New Testament published earlier has special title-page: The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: newly translated out of the original Greek; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by R. Aitken, bookseller, opposite the coffee-house, Front-street, M.DCC.LXXXI. [1781]

The "Aitken Bible" is believed to be the first complete English Bible printed in America and bearing an American imprint; it was approved and recommended by Resolution of the U.S. in Congress assembled, Sept. 12, 1782, authorizing the publisher "to publish this recommendation in the manner he shall think proper." Cf. Journals of the Continental Congress, Washington, 1914, vol. xxiii, 1782, p. 572-574.

The Old Testament has been divided in binding: The Song of Solomon to Malachi: being bound with the New Testament as vol. II.

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Signatures: Vol.1, pi 1 A-2L^{12}; Vol.2, 2M-2Z^{12} 3A^{6} (-3A6).

References: Sabin 5165; Evans 17473; Hills, M.T. Engl. Bible in Amer., 1:11; Wright, J. Early Bibles of Amer., 55-68; Rumball-Petre, E.A.R. America's First Bibles, 82-96.

John Carter Brown Library copy bound in contemporary green morocco, gold tooled.

Acq: 14692, 14693. Acquired in 1926.

Copies: MB, PPL, N, OkU, NcD, MdBP, PPL, MH, MiU-C, RPJCB, NN, PPT, ViU, ScU, NHi, NNG, OC, MiD, DLC, CtY, CSmH, ICN, MWA, MWiW-C, NNPM, PHi.

BIBLE. ENGLISH. AUTHORIZED. 1792.

The self-interpreting Bible : containing, the sacred text of the Old and New Testaments / Translated from the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. : To which are annexed, marginal references and illustrations; an exact summary of the several books; a paraphrase on the most obscure or important parts; an analysis of the contents of each chapter; explanatory notes, and evangelical reflections. By the late Reverend John Brown, Minister of the Gospel at Haddington.

New-York : Printed [by Robert Hodge and Samuel Campbell] for T. Allen, and sold at his book and stationary store, no. 12, Queen-Street--, M,DCC,XCII. [1792]

[1046] p., [21] leaves of plates : ill., 1 map ; 43 cm. (fol.)

Issue of the edition printed by Hodge and Campbell, serially published between 1790 and 1792. Cf. Evans.

Signatures: pi^2 $[a]$-k^2 A-$8A^2$ A-S^2 T1; $[A]^2$ B-$3X^2$ $*^2$ $[1]$-2^2.

Printed in two columns.

"The New Testament ... New-York: Printed for T. Allen, and sold at his book and stationary store, no. 12, Queen-Street--M,DCC,XCII." with separate title page.

"List of the names of the subscribers to the American edition of Brown's family Bible."--p. [1039-1045]; "Additional list of subscribers names, received since the foregoing was arranged for the press." --p. [1045-1046]. Signed and dated by the printers on p. [1046]: New-York, 1st April, 1792. Robert Hodge, Samuel Campbell.

References: Evans 24099; Bristol B7929; Shipton & Mooney 46383; Herbert, A.S. Engl. Bible, 1369.

The John Carter Brown Library copy is bound in contemporary calf and contains, in manuscript form, the genealogy of the Thomas Mather family on the leaf between ^{9}T1 and ^{10}[A]1. The last leaf is mutilated with loss of text.

Acq: 32717. Acquired in 1960.

Copies: RPJCB.

01
BIBLE. ENGLISH. GENEVA VERSION. 1608.

The Bible, that is, the Holy Scriptures, contained in the Old and New Testament : translated according to the Hebrew and Greeke, and conferred with the best translations in divers languages.

Imprinted at London : By Robert Barker, printer to the Kings most Excellent Majestie., Anno 1608.

[2], 449, [13] leaves : ill. ; 18 cm. (8vo)

Title within engraved border.
The so-called "Breeches Bible" variant because it contains the statement that Adam and Eve "sewed fig leaves together and themselves breeches", chapter III, verse 7.
New Testament has special title page within engraved border: The New Testament of our Lord Jesus Christ. Conferred diligently with the Greeke and best approved translations in divers languages. Imprinted at London by Robert Barker, printer to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie. Anno 1608.
Numerous errors in foliation.
Signatures: $[A]^8$ B-$3M^8$.
Includes index.

References: STC (2nd ed.) 2205; Herbert, A.S. Engl. Bible, 293.

John Carter Brown Library copy is bound in contemporary vellum with: The whole book of Psalmes: collected into English meeter by Thomas Sternhold, John Hopkins, and others ... London, 1609.

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Acq: 29015. Acquired in 1941.

Copies: NN, RPJCB, MnU, PHi.

41
BLACKSTONE, WILLIAM, Sir, 1723-1780.

Commentaries on the laws of England. : In four books. / By Sir William Blackstone, Knt. one of His Majesty's judges of the court of common pleas.

Re-printed from the British copy. Page for page with the last edition.

[Philadelphia] America : Printed for the subscribers, by Robert Bell, at the late Union Library, in Third-Street, Philadelphia., M DCC LXXI - M DCC LXXII. [1771-1772]

4 v. : 2 geneal. tables ; 23 cm. (8vo)

Vol. 1: [8], ii, [6], 485, [1] p.; v.2: [8], 520, xix, [1] p., [2] leaves of plates (1 folded); v.3: [8], 455, [1], xxvii, [1]; v.4: [30], 436, vii, [41] p.

Errors in paging.

Signatures: v.1: pi^4 [dagger]^4 [A]^4 B-U^4 W-2U^4 2W-3N^4 (3N3 verso and 3N4 blank); v.2: [a]^4 A-U^4 W-2U^4 2W-3T^4 3U^2 (3U2 verso blank); v.3: [a]^4 A-U^4 W-2U^4 2W-3M^4 3N^2 (3N2 verso blank); v.4: [dagger]^4 [2 dagger]^4 [3 dagger]^4 (-3 dagger 4) [a]^4 A-U^4 W-2U^4 2W-3H^4 3I-3R^2 (3R2 verso blank).

Contents: Book the first. Of the study, nature, and extent of the laws of England--Book the second. Of the rights of things--Book the third. Of private wrongs--Book the fourth. Of public wrongs.

Includes index.

Names of the subscribers: v.4, p. [1-30].

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Bookseller's advertisement: v.1, p. [1-4]; v.3, p. [1], 3rd count.

References: Evans 11996; Evans 12327.

John Carter Brown Library copies are bound in contemporary sheep.

Acq: 32574, 32575, 32576, 32577. Acquired in 1960.

Copies: DLC, NBuU-L, ViU, NcU, PPL-R, PPULC, PU-L, PHi, CU, MH-AH, NjP, ViW, CLCL, MB, MiU-C, PPLT, PU, CtY-L, PP, CtY, CU, MWA, PPB, WaU-L, CoDU-L, KyBgW, KyDC, MFran, MH, MH-L, RPJCB.

54
CALLENDER, JOHN, 1706-1748.

An historical discourse on the civil and religious affairs of the colony of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations in New-England in America. From the first settlement 1638, to the end of first century. / By John Callender...

Boston : printed and sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green in Queen-Street., MDCCXXXIX. [1739]

[2], 14, 120, [2] p. ; 19 cm. (8vo)

References: Evans 4347; Sabin 10075.

JCB copy 1 wanting title page. The title page has been supplied in manuscript by Moses Brown.
JCB copy 3 wanting last leaf (errata).
JCB copy 4 has signed portrait of Thomas Prince which has been inserted.
JCB copy 5 bound with: Reliquiae Turellae ... / By Benjamin Colman, Boston, 1735. (DA735 C716r)

Acq: 3094B. Acquired in 1907.
Acq: 04347. Acquired in 1873.
Acq: 02828. Acquired in 1861.
Acq: 09561. Acquired before 1874.
Acq: 13583. Acquired in 1924.

Copies: MiU-C, PHi, PPULC, MB, MiU-C, NcWsW, ViW, NHC, NcD, IaU, DLC, RPJCB, NN, MBAt, NjPT, ViU, MH, MHi, WaU, RPB.

28
CHAMPION, JUDAH, 1729-1810.

Christian and civil liberty and freedom considered and recommended : a sermon, delivered before the General Assembly of the colony of Connecticut, at Hartford, on the day of their anniversary election, May 9th, 1776. / By Judah Champion, A.M. Pastor of the First Church of Christ in Litchfield.

Hartford : Printed by E. Watson, near the Great-Bridge., 1776.

31, [1] p. ; 20 cm. (8vo)

Half-title: Mr. Champion's election sermon, May 9th, 1776.
Signatures: $[A]^4$ $B-D^4$ (D4 verso blank).

References: Sabin 11828; Evans 14675; Trumbull, J.H. Connecticut, 446.

John Carter Brown Library copy is half-bound in contemporary sheep with: The character of the candidates for civil government ... / Samuel Fisk. Boston, 1731; and 11 others.

Acq: 29175. Acquired in 1942.

Copies: RPJCB, MBC, CtY, ICN, DLC, M, PHi, PPULC, CU, CtSoP, NjPT, MB, NN, NAuT.

29
CLARK, JONAS, 1730-1805.

The fate of blood-thirsty oppressors, and God's tender care of his distressed people. : A sermon, preached at Lexington, April 19, 1776. To commemorate the murder, bloodshed and commencement of hostilities, between Great-Britain and America, in that town, by a brigade of troops of George III, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, on the nineteenth of April, 1775. : To which is added, a brief narrative of the principal transactions of that day. / By Jonas Clark, A.M. Pastor of the church in Lexington.

Massachusetts-State: Boston : Printed by Powars and Willis., M,DDC, LXXVI. [1776]

31, [1], 8 p. ; 20 cm. (8vo)

Half-title: Mr. Clark's sermon. Delivered April nineteenth, M,DCC, LXXVI. [1776]
Two states exist of this work. In the first, the word "Printed" in the imprint is misspelled "Printd". In the second, the spelling is correct. cf. American Antiquarian Society RLIN record: MAAR8309011507-B.
Signatures: $[A]^4$ (-A1) B-D^4 chi^4.
Errata: p. 8 in second count.

References: Sabin 13316; Evans 14679.

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John Carter Brown Library copy has the word "Printed" in the imprint correctly spelled, and lacks the half-title.

Acq: 4337. Acquired in 1908.

Copies: MHi, NN, DLC, N, RPJCB, DMW, MWA, MHi, CtY, MiU-C, MBAt.

15
COTTON, JOHN, 1584-1652.

An abstract or [sic] the lawes of New England as they are now established.

London, : Printed for F. Coules, and W. Ley at Paules Chain, 1641.

[2], 15, [3] p. ; 20 cm. (4to)

The first printed collection of lawes for New England. cf. Sabin.
Signatures: $[A]^4$ B^4 C^2 (C2 verso blank).
Leaf B3 missigned B5.
This work is really a body of proposed laws for the Massachusetts Bay Colony, called "Moses his judicials" by its compiler, Rev. John Cotton, and presented to the General Court in October 1636, but was not adopted. cf. Church.

References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 2:286-7; Alden, J.E. European Americana, 641/31; Sabin 17042; Church, E.D. Discovery, 450.

Acq: 0389. Acquired in 1846.

Copies: NWiW-C, MB, NNHirT, PU, PPL, N, DFo, MnU-L, DLC, N, MiU-C, MHi, MBC, ViU, MH, RPJCB, NiU-C, NN.

COTTON, JOHN, 1584-1652.

A discourse about civil government in a new plantation whose design is religion. / Written many years since, by that Reverend and worthy Minister of the Gospel, John Cotton B.D. And now published by some undertakers of a new plantation, for general direction and information.

Cambridge [Mass.] : Printed by Samuel Green and Marmaduke Johnson., MDCLXIII. [1663]

24 p. ; 19 cm. (4to)

Title within ornamental border.
Sometimes attributed to John Davenport; cf. "Dissension at Quinnipiac: the authorship and setting of A discourse about civil government in a new plantation whose design is religion" by Bruce E. Steiner, in New England Quarterly 54 (1981): 14-32. For further information supporting John Cotton as author, see "The authorship of A discourse about civil government in a new plantation whose design is religion" by Isabel M. Calder, in American Historical Review 37 (1932): 267-269.
Signatures: $[A]^4$ B-C^4.
Errata: p. 24.

References: Sabin 18705; Evans 79; Wing (2nd ed.) 358.

John Carter Brown Library copy has John Davenport in manuscript on title page with explanation of supposed authorship also in manuscript on verso.

Acq: 29907. Acquired in 1946.

Copies: DLC, MH, ICU, ViU, MH, MB, MHi, CtY, RPJCB.

04
COTTON, JOHN, 1584-1652.

Gods promise to His plantation. 2 Sam. 7. 10 ... As it was delivered in a sermon, / by Iohn Cotton, B.D. and preacher of Gods word in Boston ...

London, : Printed by William Jones for John Bellamy, and are to be solde at the three Golden Lyons by the Royall Exchange., 1630.

[6], 20 p. ; 18 cm. (4to)

Signatures: $[A]^4$ (-A1) (A2 verso blank) $B-C^4$ D^2.

References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 2:228; Alden, J.E. European Americana, 630/49.

John Carter Brown Library copy has title page closely trimmed at bottom with last line of imprint impaired; date of publication from Alden.

Acq: 01553. Acquired in 1847.

Copies: DLC, MHi, NN, NjPT, MH, CtY, MB, ICN, DFo, ViU, RPJCB.

08
COTTON, JOHN, 1584-1652.

The true constitution of a particular visible church, proved by Scripture. : Wherein is briefly demonstrated by questions and answers what officers, worship and government Christ hath ordained in his church. / By that reverend and learned divine, Mr. Iohn Cotton, B.D. and pastor of Boston in New England.

London : Printed for Samuel Satterthwaite, at the signe of the black bull in Budge Rowe, neare to Saint Antholines Church., 1642.

[2], 13 p. ; 19 cm. (4to)

Signatures: [A]-B^4 (B4 verso blank).

References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 2:297: Sabin 17089; Wing C6468.

Copies: PPL, N, ViU, NN, PPL, CSmH, RPJCB, MH, MB, NNUT-Mc, MWA, MHi.

55
DOUGLASS, WILLIAM, 1691?-1752.

A summary, historical and political, of the first planting, progressive improvements, and present state of the British settlements in North-America; : with some transient accounts of the bordering French and Spanish settlements. / By W.D. M.D. ...

Boston : Printed and sold by Rogers and Fowle in Queen-street, next to the prison., 1747 [-1751]

2 v. ; 25 cm. in case.

Original edition issued separately in 62 numbers of 16 pages of text, each with special title-page, booksellers' advertisements, and errata notes on the other pages of the covers: v. 1, no. 1-36, 1747-1749; v. 2, no. 1-26, 1750-1752. Titles and imprints vary slightly; the author's name indicated on the earlier numbers by the initials W.D. M.D., appears in full on no. 27 of v. 1 and succeeding numbers. Each volume has continuous paging and signatures.

The death of the author, in October 1752, prevented the completion of the work. cf. Sabin.

References: Sabin 20726n; Evans 5936.

John Carter Brown Library copy is untrimmed with some mutilation and slight loss of text; no. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15 and 36 of v. 1 are lacking.

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Acq: 29608. Acquired in 1944.

Copies: OClWHi, MsU, OU, NcU, CMC, MiU-C, MWA, CtY, KEmT, DLC, CaBViPA, MB, RPJCB, PHC, MHi, FMU, NN, MiU-C.

49
THE FEDERALIST.

The Federalist : a collection of essays, written in favour of the new Constitution, as agreed upon by the Federal Convention, September 17, 1787. : In two volumes. Vol. I[-II].

New-York : Printed and sold by J. and A. McLean, no. 41, Hanover-Square, M,DCC,LXXXVIII. [1788]

2 v. in 1 ([2], vi, 227, [1]; [2], vi, 384 p.) ; 17 cm. (12 mo)

Written by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay.
First edition in a collected form. cf. Sabin.
Error in paging: v. 2, p. 256 misnumbered 156.
Signatures: V. 1, $[a]^4$ (-a1) $A-T^6$; v. 2, $[a]^4$ (-a1) $A-2I^6$.
Errors in signing: v. 1, leaf a3 missigned a2; v. 2, leaf a3 missigned a2, leaf G2 unsigned.

References: Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 3194; Evans 21127; Sabin 23979; Church, E.D. Discovery, 1230; Ford, P.L. Bib. Hamiltoniana, 17; Ford, P.L. Bib. Constitution, 33.

John Carter Brown Library copy is bound in contemporary calf.

Acq: 06248. Acquired before 1870.

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Copies: Vi, ViW, CtY, NIC, MH, ViU, NNC, NjP, IU, MBAt, PPL, RPJCB, CSmH, NN, PU, MWA, DLC, OCLR, IEN, NcD, CtHT-W, InU, MiU-C, DN, ICN.

45
GOODRICH, ELIZUR, 1734-1797.
The principles of civil union and happiness considered and recommended. A sermon, preached before his excellency Samuel Huntington, Esq. ... and the honourable the General Assembly of the state of Connecticut. Convened at Hartford, on the day of the anniversary election, May 10th, 1787. / By Elizur Goodrich ...

Hartford : printed by Hudson and Goodwin., M.DCC,LXXXVII. [1787]

58, [2] p. ; 21 cm. (4to)

References: Evans 20393; Sabin 27883.

JCB copy 1 (DA787 G654p) lacks last leaf (blank).
JCB copy 2 (DA731 F539c) bound with: The character of the candidates for civil government... / By Samuel Fisk. Boston, 1731.

Acq: 29181. Acquired in 1942.
Acq: 10164. Acquired in 1914.

Copies: CSmH, ICN, IEN, MH, MWA, NN, RPJCB, Ct, NNC, MBAt, DLC, M, MoU, CU, CtY, MiD-B, CtSoP, CtHC, MBC, IEN.

22
GREAT BRITAIN.

The laws of the British plantations in America, relating to the church and the clergy, religion and learning. : Collected in one volume. / By Nicholas Trott, LL.D. Chief Justice of the province of South Carolina.

London : Printed for B. Cowse at the rose and crown in St. Paul's Church-yard., MDCCXXI. [1721]

[4], ix, [13], 435, [1] p. ; 38 cm. (fol.)

Title vignette: printer's device, rose and crown.
Each section has a separate half-title for the colonies of South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts-Bay, Barbadoes, Antego, Nenis, the Leeward Islands, Jamaica, and Bermuda.
Signatures: $[a]^2$ $b\text{-}d^2$ e^4 $[A]^2$ $B\text{-}5S^2$ (-5S2) (5S1 verso blank).
Errors in paging.
References: Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 311; Sabin 97056.

John Carter Brown Library copy is rebacked and title-page has paper strip pasted at bottom of imprint area which reads; "Sold by Bowen Whitledge, in Ave-Mary-Lane".

Acq: 09812. Acquired before 1870.

Copies: MB, MHi, ICN, MnU-L, RPJCB, NHi, NcD, NNC, CSmH, DLC, NcU, NCH, MdBP, PPWa, PHi, RPB, MH, NNB.

05
HOOKER, THOMAS, 1586-1647.

The danger of desertion : or a farvvell sermon of Mr. Thomas Hooker, sometimes minister of Gods word at Chainsford in Essex; but now of New England. Preached immediately before his departure out of old England. Together, with ten particular rules to be practiced every day by converted Christians.

London, : Printed by G.M. for George Edwards in the Old Baily in Greene-Arbour, at the signe of the angell., 1641.

[4], 29, [1] p. ; 19 cm. (4to)

Signatures: $[A]^2$ $B-E^4$ (-E4) (E3 verso blank).
"The rule of the new creature": p. 21-29, attributed to Edward Reyner. cf. Sabin.

References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 2:290; Alden, J.E. European Americana, 641/65; Sabin 32834.

Acq: 5941. Acquired in 1909.

Copies: DLC, InU, MH, MWA, NN, NNUT-Mc, RPJCB, CtY.

11
HOOKER, THOMAS, 1586-1647.

A survey of the summe of church-discipline. : Wherein, the way of the churches of New-England is warranted out of the Word, and all exceptions of weight, which are made against it, answered; whereby also it will appear to the judicious reader, that something more must be said, then yet hath been, before their principles can be shaken, or they should be unsetled in their practice. / By Tho. Hooker, late Pastor of the Church at Hartford upon Connecticott in N.E.

London, : Printed by A.M. for John Bellamy at the three Golden Lions in Cornhill, near the Royall Exchange., M.DC.XLVIII. [1648]

[36], 139, [1], 185-296, 90, 46, 59, [1] p. ; 20 cm. (4to)

Some copies of this work contain The way of Congregational churches cleared. / John Cotton.
Signatures: A^4 a^4 b^2 c^4 d-e^2 B-S^4 T^2 2A-O^4 3A-3R^4 4A-4H^4 (-4H3-4) (4H2 verso blank).
Numerous errors in paging.

References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 2:371; Alden, J.E. European Americana, 648/83.

Acq: 0424. Acquired in 1846.

Copies: NNUT-Mc, ICN, NjP, MiU-C, PPRF, WU, N, PPT, NHi, RPJCB, DLC, MWiW-C, NN, MB, MH, ViU, CtY, MWA, OWoC.

43
HUTCHESON, FRANCIS, 1694-1746.

[Philosophiae moralis institutio compendiaria. English]

A short introduction to moral philosophy, : in three books; containing the elements of ethicks, and the law of nature. / By Francis Hutcheson, LLD. late professor of philosophy in the University of Glasgow. Translated from the Latin.

Fifth edition.

Philadelphia : Printed and sold by Joseph Crukshank, in Market Street, between Second and Third Streets., M DCC LXXXVIII. [1788]

xxiii, [1], 292, [6] p. ; 17 cm. (12mo)

First published: Glasgow, 1742. cf. BM.
Signatures: $[a]^6$ b^6 B^6-$2B^6$ $2C^2$ chi^4 (-chi 4).
Page 186 misnumbered 189.
Bookseller's advertisement, p. [1-6] at end.

References: Evans 21164; BM (compact ed.) 12:791.

John Carter Brown Library copy is bound in contemporary pigskin.

Acq: 7236. Acquired in 1911.

Copies: CU, KyU, KyLxT, PHi, PU, PSt, MiU-C, OOxM, DLC, NjNbS, CtY-D, KyLxT, KyU, RPJCB, NNUT, MB.

56
HUTCHINSON, THOMAS, 1711-1780.

The history of the colony of Massachusetts-Bay, : from the first settlement thereof in 1628. Until its incorporation with the colony of Plimouth, province of Main, &c. by the charter of King William and Queen Mary, in 1691. / By Mr. Hutchinson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Massachusetts province.

Boston, New-England : Printed by Thomas & John Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, MDCC LXIV. [1764-1828]

3 v.; 20-23 cm.(8vo)

Title page of v. 2 reads: The history of the province of Massachusetts-Bay, from the charter of King William and Queen Mary, in 1691, until the year 1750 / By Mr. Hutchinson, Lieutenant-Governor of the province. Boston, New-England: Printed by Thomas & John Fleet, in Cornhill, and sold in Union-Street, opposite to the Cornfield. MDCCLXVII. [1767]

Title page of v. 3 reads: The history of the province of Massachusetts-Bay from 1749 to 1774, comprising a detailed narrative of the origin and early stages of the American Revolution. / By Thomas Hutchinson, Esq. LL.D., formerly governor of the province. Edited from the author's ms., by his grandson, the Rev. John Hutchinson, M.A. London: John Murray..., MDCCC XXVIII. [1828] Cf. Sabin.

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Vol. I: [4], iv, 556; v. 2: [4] iv, 539, [1].

Signatures: Vol. 1: pi 1 $[A]^8$ $B-2M^8$ $2N^6$ (-2N6); v. 2: $[2]^4$ $B-2L^8$ $2M^4$ $2N^2$ (2N2 verso blank).

Vol. 1 is supplemented by a separate work: A collection of original papers relative to The history of the colony of Massachusetts-Bay. Boston, 1769. cf. Sabin.

Vol. 2 contains index to v. 1-2.

Vol. 2 contains errata: p. [4].

References: Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 356; Evans 9705; Sabin 34075; Sabin 34078; Sabin 34081.

John Carter Brown Library lacks v. 3.

John Carter Brown Library copies of v. 1-2 are bound in contemporary calf.

Acq: 08473a, 08473b. Acquired before 1871.

Copies: OClWHi, WaU, PMA, CSmH, RPJCB, NN, MWA, DLC, MU, OCl, CaBVAU, PPRF, NPV, NBuU, CtY, ViW.

26
LANGDON, SAMUEL, 1723-1797.

Government corrupted by vice, and recovered by righteousness. : A sermon preached before the honorable Congress of the colony of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, assembled at Watertown, on Wednesday the 31st day of May, 1775. Being the anniversary fixed by charter for the election of counsellors. / By Samuel Langdon, D.D. president of Harvard College in Cambridge.

Watertown [Mass]. : Printed and sold by Benjamin Edes, MDCCLXXV. [1775]

29, [3] p. ; 19 cm. (4to)

Half-title: Dr. Langdon's sermon preached before the Congress.
Signatures: $[A]^4$ $B-D^4$ (-D4) (D3 verso blank).

References: Evans 14145; Sabin 38872.

Acq: 09848. Acquired before 1874.

Copies: RPJCB, MHi, MiU-C, Nh, NN, MB, MWiW-C, DLC, MWA, PMA, CSt, N, ViU, PPAmP, MH, OO, MBAt.

50
LANGDON, SAMUEL, 1723-1797.

The republic of the Israelites an example to the American states. : A sermon preached at Concord, in the state of New-Hampshire; before the Honorable General Court at the annual election. June 5, 1788. / By Samuel Langdon, D.D. Pastor of the Church in Hampton-Falls.

Exeter [N.H.] : Printed by Lamson and Ranlet., M,DCC,LXXXVIII. [1788]

48 p. ; 21 cm. (8vo)

Half-title: Doctor Langdon's election sermon.
Signatures: $[A]^4$ $B-D^4$ $[E]^4$ F^4.

References: Sabin 38875; Evans 21192; Rosenbach, A.S.W. Amer. Jewish Bibl., 78.

Acq: 1688. Acquired in 1906.

Copies: DLC, NNJ, NN, RPJCB, ICN, CtY.

17
LANGFORD, JOHN, GENTLEMAN, SERVANT TO LORD BALTIMORE.

A just and cleere refutation of a false and scandalous pamphlet, entituled, Babylons fall in Maryland, &c. : And, a true discovery of certaine strange and inhumane proceedings of some ungratefull people in Maryland, towards those who formerly preserved them in time of their greatest distresse. To which is added a law in Maryland concerning religion, and a declaration concerning the same. / By John Langford Gentleman, servant to the Lord Baltemore.

London, : Printed for the author., 1655.

35, [1] p. ; 18 cm. (4to)

A reply to: Babylon's fall in Maryland / Leonard Strong.
One of a group of rare controversial pamphlets that grew out of the Cavalier-Puritan troubles in Maryland during the Commonwealth. cf JCB Annual report, 27:16.
Signatures: A-D^4 E^2 (E2 verso blank).

References: JCB Lib. cat., additions, 1471-1700, 39; Sabin 38886; Wing L387; Church, E.D. Discovery, 544; Baer, E. Seventeenth Century Maryland, 42.

Acq: 14597. Acquired in 1926.

Copies: CSmH, MBAt, MiU-C, N, RPJCB, BM, Oxford: Bodl., Garrett.

24
LATHROP, JOHN, 1740-1816.

Innocent blood crying to God from the streets of Boston. : A sermon occasioned by the horrid murder of Messieurs Samuel Gray, Samuel Maverick, James Caldwell, and Crispus Attucks, with Patrick Carr, since dead, and Christopher Monk, judged irrecoverable, and several others badly wounded, by a party of troops under the command of Captain Preston: on the fifth of March, 1770. And preached the Lord's-day following: / by John Lathrop, A.M. pastor of the Second Church in Boston.

[Boston] : London, printed. Boston: Re-printed and sold by Edes and Gill, opposite the New Court-House in Queen-Street., M,DCC,LXXI. [1771]

iv, 5-21, [1] p. ; 21 cm. (8vo)

Signatures: $[A]^4$ B-C^4 (C3 verso and C4 blank).

References: Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 1792; Evans 12094; Sabin 39184.

Acq: 09788. Acquired before 1915.

Copies: IaU, ICN, ViU, NjP, PPixT, MBAt, MHi, DLC, RPJCB, MB, MH, NN, MWA, CtY, MBC, MiU-C.

37
LOCKE, JOHN, 1632-1704.

Two treatises of government. : In the former the false principles and foundation of Sir Robert Filmer and his followers are detected and overthrown. The latter is an essay concerning the true original extent and end of civil government.

London : Printed MDCLXXXVIIII : Reprinted, the sixth time, by A. Millar [and 24 others], MDCCLXIIII. [1764]

[12], 416 p., [1] leaf of plates : port. ; 21 cm. (8vo)

Originally published: London, 1690 (i.e. 1689).
This edition was edited by Thomas Hollis from Pierre Coste's copy [of Locke's corrected copy] of the 1698 edition. cf. 1960 edition of the same work, edited by Peter Laslett, Cambridge University Press, p. 21-24.
Title page is preceded by half-title, p. [3]; preface, p. [5-8], and contents, p. [9-10].
Page 253 misnumbered 25.
Signatures: $[A]^6$ $B-2D^8$.

References: Watt, R. Bib. Britannica, 2:613p.

John Carter Brown Library copy bound in contemporary calf, with frontispiece glued to end paper.

Acq: 07117. Acquired before 1923.

Copies: NjP, CtY, IU, NjP, CSmH, MH, RPJCB, MA, OO, PPL, PNt.

36
MASSACHUSETTS.

[Constitution]

A constitution or frame of government, agreed upon by the delegates of the people of the state of Massachusetts-Bay, in convention, begun and held at Cambridge on the first of September, 1779, and continued by adjournments to the second of March, 1780. : To be submitted to the revision of their constituents, in order to the compleating of the same, in conformity to their amendments, at a session to be held for that purpose, on the first Wednesday in June next ensuing.

Boston: State of Massachusetts-Bay, : Printed by Benjamin Edes & Sons, in State Street, M, DCC, LXXX. [1780]

53, [1] p. ; 24 cm. (8vo)

Half-title: A constitution or frame of government, agreed upon by the delegates of the people of the state of Massachusetts-Bay.
Signatures: $[A]^4$ B-G^4 (-G4) (G3 verso blank).
Contains Convention resolution of March 2, 1780, signed by Samuel Barrett, secretary, p. 52-53.

References: Evans 16844.

John Carter Brown Library copy is untrimmed.

Acq: 11090. Acquired in 1916.

Copies: NN, DLC, NIC, CSt, MU, NSyU, MH, RPJCB, CtY, MHi, MWA.

21
MASSACHUSETTS.

[Laws, etc.]

Acts and laws, of His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England.

Boston : Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, (Printers to His Excellency the Governour and Council,) for, and sold by Michael Perry at his shop over against the town-house, and Benjamin Eliot under the west-end of the town-house, 1699.

158, [4] p. ; 31 cm. (fol.)

Title vignette: the royal arms.
"Re-printed, by order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and Assembly", p. 2.
Contains session laws 8 June 1692-31 May 1699.

References: Wing M949; Evans 867; Sabin 45566; Church, E.D. Discovery, 781.

John Carter Brown Library copy lacks p. 1-4. With this are bound session laws 31 May 1699-29 May 1706 which were issued as supplementary parts, Boston 1700-1706, and were paged 159-296 in continuation of this, except that An act passed by the ... fourth session [Boston, 1704], p. 261-262, is lacking. Session laws 7 Aug 1706-October 1713 also were issued as supplementary parts, Boston 1706-1713, and were paged 297-406 in continuation of this, but are lacking in this copy.

Acq: R-S2001-1. Acquired in 1913.

Copies: DLC, RPJCB, CtY, NNC, MB, MHi, NN, ViU.

16
MASSACHUSETTS.

[Laws, etc.]

The General Laws and Liberties of the Massachusetts Colony: Revised & Re-printed. By Order of the General Court Holden [at Boston.] May 15th. 1672. Ed[ward Rawson Secr.]...

[Cambridge] Printe[d by Samuel Green, for John Vsher of Boston. 1672.]

2p.l., 161, [1], 162-170, [27] p. 26.5cm fol.

First pub. under title: The Book Of The General Lauues And Libertyes. Cambridge, 1648, rev. and enl. Cambridge, 1660.
Bound as no. 1 with 2 other laws.
Woodcut seal of the Colony: 1st p.l., verso.
The page following p. 161 is blank and unnumbered.
Errata (9 lines): p.170.
John Carter Brown Library copy is imperfect: lower outside corner of title page restored in pen-and-ink facsimile, and quotation wrongly copied as from "Rom. 13.8" instead of "Rom. 13.2."

References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 243; Evans 168; Sabin 45742; Church 620; Wing M1003.

Acq: 03974. Acquired in 1868.

Copies: MH-L, MN, MB, DLC, MiU, MBAt, NjP, MHi, RPJCB, CtY, M, MWA.

48
MASSACHUSETTS. CONVENTION (1788).

Debates, resolutions and other proceedings, of the Convention of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, convened at Boston, on the 9th of January, 1788, and continued until the 7th of February following, for the purpose of assenting to and ratifying the constitution recommended by the Grand Federal Convention. : Together with the yeas and nays on the decision of the grand question. : To which the Federal Constitution is prefixed.

Boston : Printed and sold by Adams and Nourse, in Court-Street; and Benjamin Russell, and Edmund Freeman, in State-Street., M,DCC,LXXXVIII. [1788]

219, [1] p. ; 19 cm. (4to)

Signatures: $[A]^4$ B-$2D^4$ $2E^2$ (2E2 verso blank).

References: Evans 21242.

John Carter Brown Library copy 1 is bound in contemporary sheep.
John Carter Brown Library copy 2 is bound in contemporary paper-covered boards.

Acq: 09846, 09847. Acquired before 1871.

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Copies: ICJ, PPL, ViU, CSt, WaU, MH, MWiW-C, MBAt, MWA, MHi, RPJCB, MB, OWoC, NjP, NN, MiU, DLC, MiU-L, CSt, NcD, ViW, OFH, OCiW, CtY, MiU-C.

52
MATHER, COTTON, 1663-1728.

Magnalia Christi Americana: Or, The ecclesiastical history of New-England, from its first planting in the year 1620 unto the year of our Lord, 1698. In seven books. I. Antiquities ... II. Containing the lives of the governours, and names of the magistrates of New-England ... III. The lives of sixty famous divines ... IV. An account of the University of Cambridge in New-England ... V. Acts and monuments of the faith and order in the churches of New-England, passed in their synods ... VI. A famous record of many illustrious, wonderful providences, both of mercies and judgments, on divers persons in New-England ... VII. The wars of the Lord. Being an history of the manifold afflictions and disturbances of the churches in New-England ... To which is subjoined, An appendix of ... the wars with the Indian salvages, from the year 1688, to the year 1698. By the Reverend and Learned Cotton Mather, M.A. and Pastor of the North Church in Boston, New-England.

London: Printed for Thomas Parkhurst, at the Bible and Three Crowns in Cheapside. MDCCII. [1702]

15p.l., 38p., 1l., 75p., 1l., 238p., 1l., 125-222, 100p., 1l., 88, 118, [4]p. double-page map. 37 cm. fol.

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Each part has a special t.-p., separate paging and signatures.

Preliminary matter includes an attestation by John Higginson and commendatory poems by Nicholas Noyes, Benjamin Tompson, Timothy Woodbridge, John Danforth, Grindall Rawson, and Henricus Selijns.

Poem by Henricus Selijns dated in New York, 16 Oct. 1697.

Errata: p. 118, at end.

In some copies the special t.-p. of Book 1 is bound following the general t.-p. as the 2d p.l., and in other copies it is bound immediately preceding Book 1 as the 15th p.l. In this copy it is bound as the 2d p.l.

The [4] p. at end are two advertisements (each [2] p.) of books printed for Thomas Parkhurst, one beginning with Richard Baxter's Catholick theology, the other with David Clarkson's Discourses and sermons.

This copy lacks both advertisements.

This is a large paper copy.

References: Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 24; Church 805; Holmes (C.) 213A; Dexter (Cong.) 2561; Smith (Anti-Quak) 287.

Acq: 03159 (c. 1). Acquired in 1866.

Acq: 07766 (c. 2). Acquired before 1874.

Acq: 7529 (c.3). Acquired in 1910.

Copies: IHi, CSt, CtY, MiD, ViW, MU, OClWHi, McU, KEmT, NjP, IaU, FTaSU, MBrZ, MiU-C, CaBVaU, CLSU, OKentU, OCl, PPT, PMA, MiEM, GMW, OrSaW, ViU, MH, MB, PPL, I, NN, MeB, RPJCB, DLC, NJP, MWiW-C, N, TxU, MHi, MH, ICN, GU, NcWsW.

09
MATHER, RICHARD, 1596-1669.

An apologie of the churches in New-England for church-covenant., or, a Discourse touching the covenant between God and men, and especially concerning church covenant, that is to say, the covenant which a company doe enter into when they become a church; and which a particular person enters into when he becomes a member of a church. : Sent over in answer to Master Bernard, in the yeare 1639. : And now published for the satisfaction of all who desire resolution in this point.

London, : Printed by T[homas] P[ayne] and M[athew] S[immons] for Benjamin Allen., 1643.

[2], 78, [2] p. ; 19 cm. (4to)

Issued with: Church-government and church-covenant discussed ... London: Printed by R[ichard] O[ulton] and G[regory] D[exter] for Benjamin Allen and are to be sold at his shop in Popeshead-Alley, 1643.
Printers' names from Holmes.
Signatures: pi 1 A-F^4 G-K^4 (F4 and K4 blank).
An answer of the elders of the severall churches in New-England unto nine positions .../ John Davenport, p. [47]-78, has special title page. cf. Holmes.

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References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 2:307; Sabin 52610; Wing M1267; Holmes, T.J. Minor Mathers, 56-58; McAlpin Coll. 2:222.

John Carter Brown Library copy has leaves F4 and K4 wanting.

Acq: 0395. Acquired in 1846.

Copies: NN, RPJCB, DLC.

10
MATHER, RICHARD, 1596-1669.

Church-government and church-covenant discussed, : in an answer of the elders of the severall churches in New England to two and thirty questions, sent over to them by divers ministers in England, to declare their judgments therein. : Together with an Apologie of the said elders in New-England for church-covenant, sent over in answer to Master Bernard in the yeare 1639. : As also in an answer to nine positions about church-government. : And now published for the satisfaction of all who desire resolution in those points.

London, : Printed by R[ichard] O[ulton] and G[regory] D[exter] for Benjamin Allen, Anno Dom. 1643.

[4], 84, [2], 78, [2] p. ; 19 cm. (4to)

Printers' names from Holmes.
Signatures: [Triple star]^{2} a^{4} B-K^{4} L^{2} pi 1 A-^{2}F^{4} ^{2}G-^{2}K^{4} (^{2}F4 and ^{2}K4 blank).
"To the reader" signed H[ugh] Peter, p. [3-4] first count. cf. Holmes.
The "Apologie" has separate title page, pagination, and signatures: An apologie of the churches in New-England for church-covenant... London, 1643.

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An Answer of the elders of the severall churches in New-England unto nine positions ... / John Davenport, p. [47]-78, second count. cf. Holmes.

References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 2:307; Sabin 46776; Wing M1269; Holmes, T.J. Minor Mathers, 56-58; McAlpin Coll. 2:222-223.

John Carter Brown Library copy has leaf a2 missigned B2; leaves $^{2}F4$ and $^{2}K4$ wanting.

Acq: 5944. Acquired in 1909.

Copies: PPRF, ViU, CLU-C, NIC, NN, CtY, MHi, NNUT-Mc, DLC, NcD, MiU-C, MH, RPJCB, CSmH, ICN, N, WU.

07
MORTON, NATHANIEL, 1613-1685.

New Englands memoriall : or, a brief relation of the most memorable and remarkable passages of the providence of God, manifested to the planters of New-England in America; with special reference to the first colony thereof, called New-Plimouth. As also a nomination of divers of the most eminent instruments deceased, both of church and common-wealth, improved in the first beginning and after-progress of sundry of the respective jurisdictions in those parts; in reference unto sundry exemplary passages of their lives, and the time of their death. / Published for the use and benefit of present and future generations, by Nathaniel Morton, Secretary to the court for the jurisdiction of New-Plimouth.

Cambridge [Mass.] : Printed by S[amuel] G[reen] and M[armakude] J[ohnson] for John Usher of Boston., 1669.

[12], 198, [10] p. ; 18 cm. (4to)

Printers' names from Smith.
Signatures: A^4 a^2 $B-Z^4$ $2A-2D^4$ (A1 verso, A2 recto blank).
Detailed description of the voyage of the Mayflower, landing and first settlement of the Pilgrims.
Text is interspersed with several elegiac poems, epitaphs, and acrostics.

References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 3:188; Sabin 51012; Evans 144; Wing M2827; Church, E.D. Discovery, 606; Vail 145; Smith, J. Anti-Quakeriana, 298.

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John Carter Brown Library copy 1 bound with imperfect copy (lacks title page) of: A brief narration of the original undertakings ... / Sir Fernando Gorges, London, 1658.

John Carter Brown Library copy 2 imperfect: wanting last leaf; supplied in facsim.

Acq: 0490 (c. 1). Acquired in 1846.

Acq: 07109 (c. 2). Acquired in 1852.

Copies: BM, CSmH, ICN, DLC, MH, MWA, NN, CtY, RPJCB, MB, NHi, MSaE, MWiW-C, MWiW, Ct, RPA, NBLiHi, CtSoP, MHi, NcD, InU.

06
MOURT'S RELATION.

A relation or iournall of the beginning and proceedings of the English plantation setled at Plimouth in New England, by certaine English aduenturers both merchants and others. : With their difficult passage, their safe ariuall, their ioyfull building of, and comfortable planting themselves in the now well defended towne of New Plimouth. As also a relation of fovre seuerall discoueries since made by some of the same English planters there resident. I. In a iourney to Pvckanokick the habitation of the Indians greatest King Massasoyt: as also their message, the answer and entertainment they had of him. II. In a voyage made by ten of them to the Kingdome of Nawset, to seeke a boy that had lost himselfe in the woods: with such accidents as befell them in that voyage. III. In their iourney to the Kingdome of Namaschet, in defence of their greatest King Massasoyt, against the Narrohiggonsets, and to reuenge the supposed death of their interpreter Tisquantum. IIII. Their voyage to the Massachusets, and their entertainment there. With an answer to all such obiections as are any way made against the fulnesse of English plantations in those parts.

London, : Printed for Iohn Bellamie, and are to be sold at his shop at the two greyhounds in Cornhill neere the Royall Exchange, 1622.

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[16], 72 p. ; 18 cm. (4to)

The main part of the narrative was probably written by Edward Winslow. Parts have been attributed to William Bradford. G. Mourt (George Morton?) by whose name the relation is commonly known seems to have had no other connection with it than that of writing the preface and giving the book to the press. cf. Young.

Date of publication from Church.

Signatures: $[A]^4$ (A1, A4, and A2 verso blank) $B-L^4$.

"Certaine vsefvl advertisements sent in a letter written by a discreete friend vnto the planters in New England, at their first setting saile from Southhampton, who earnestly desireth the prosperitie of that their new plantation", signed: I.R. [John Robinson], p. [5-10]. cf. Church. "A letter sent from New-England to a friend in these parts, setting forth a briefe and true declaration of the worth of that plantation ...", signed: E.W. [Edward Winslow], p. 60-64. cf. Church.

"Reasons & considerations touching the lawfulnesse of remouing out of England into parts of America", signed: R.C. [Robert Cushman], p. 65-72. cf. Church.

On page 1 the caption reads: A relation or iournall of the proceedings of the plantation setled at Plimouth in New England, and the page-number on page 2 is printed over and alligned with the left margin of text.

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There is a variant printed earlier in which the caption on page 1 reads: New-England in America or A relation of the beginning and proceedings of the English plantation in the north parts of America, called New-England, now in his Maiesties dominions; and the page-number on page 2 is printed over the blank margin at the front of the leaf as those of the rest of the text. cf. Church.

References: JCB cat., pre-1675, 2:168; Sabin 51198; STC 20074; Church, E.D. Discovery, 393; Young, A. Chronicles of the Pilgrim Fathers, [109]-249.

Acq: 01839. Acquired in 1854.

Copies: PPL, NN, MWiW-C, ICN, DLC, CtY, NHi, DFo, MHi, ViU, MiU-C, RPJCB.

27
PAINE, THOMAS, 1737-1809.

Common sense; : addressed to the inhabitants of America, on the following interesting subjects. I. Of the origin and design of government in general, with concise remarks on the English constitution. II. Of monarchy and heredity. III. Thoughts on the present state of American affairs. IV. Of the present ability of America, with some miscellaneous reflections.

Philadelphia; : Printed, and sold, by R. Bell, in Third-Street., MDCCLXXVI. [1776]

[4], 79, [1] p. ; 20 cm. (4to)

First edition, cf. Church.
Signatures: $[A]^2$ $B-L^4$.
Bookseller's advertisement, p. [1] at end.

References: Evans 14954; Sabin 58211; Adams, T.R. Amer. Independence, 222a; Gimbel, R. Thomas Paine, CS-1; Church, E.D. Discovery, 1135.

Acq: 30064. Acquired in 1947.

Copies: PP, RPJCB, ICN, PHi, MiU-C, PMA, MCM, PPL, MoSW, DLC, MH, MWA, InU, PHi, NHi, GU, NjR, CtY, CSmH.

19
PENN, WILLIAM, 1644-1718.

A Brief Examination and State of Liberty Spiritual, Both With Respect to Persons in their Private Capacity, and in their Church Society and Communion. Written for the Establishment of the Faithful, Information of the Simple-Hearted, and Reproof of the Arrogant and High Minded, by a Lover of True Liberty, as it is in Jesus, William Penn. ...

London, Printed by Andrew Sowle, and sold at his Shop in Devonshire Buildings, without Bishops-Gate, 1681.

2p.l., 15 p. 19 cm. 4°

Signed: William Penn. Warninghurst in Sussex, the 20th of the 9th Moneth, 1681.

References: Smith (Friends) 2:298; McAlpin 4:71; Wing P1260.

Acq: 11348. Acquired in 1918.

Copies: MiU-C, ICN, NN, PHC, NNC, NIC, DLC, RPJCB, NNUT-Mc, CtY, PSC-Hi, MH, CSmH, PHi.

20
PENN, WILLIAM, 1644-1718.

The Frame of the Government Of The Province of Pennsilvania in America: Together with certain Laws Agreed upon in England By The Governor And Divers Free-Men of the aforesaid Province. To be further Explained and Confirmed there by the first Provincial Council and General Assembly that shall be held, if they see meet.

[London] Printed [by William Bradford] in the Year MDCLXXXII. [1682]

2p.l. 11p. 30 cm. fol.

Privately printed by William Bradford at the press of his master Andrew Sowle.
First charter of Pennsylvania.

References: JCB Lib. cat., 1493-1800, 909; JCB Lib. cat., 1482-1700, 1251; Sabin 59696; Church 676; Smith (Friends) 2:298; Vail (Front) 208; Wing P1292.

Acq: 0529. Acquired in 1846.

Copies: PHi, RPJCB, DLC, NHi, MH, PU, ViU, NN, N, PSC-Hi, MWiW-C.

34
PENNSYLVANIA.

[Constitution. 1776]

The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, : as established by the General Convention elected for that purpose, : and held at Philadelphia, July 15th, 1776, and continued by adjournments to September 28, 1776.

Philadelphia : Printed by John Dunlap, in Market-Street., M,DCC, LXXVI. [1776]

32 p. ; 21 cm. (8vo)

Signatures: $[A]^4$ $B-D^4$.

References: Evans 14979; Hildeburn, C.R. Issues of the press in Pennsylvania, 1685-1784, 3350; Included in Durand Echeverria's "French Publications of the Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution, 1776-1783, as no. 21, in Bibliographical Society of America Papers, v. 47 (1953), p. 313-338.

John Carter Brown Library copy is untrimmed.

Acq: 31143. Acquired in 1952.

Copies: DLC, RPJCB.

53
PRINCE, THOMAS, 1687-1758.

A chronological history of New-England in the form of annals : being a summary and exact account of the most material transactions and occurrences relating to this country, in the order of time wherein they happened, from the discovery by Capt. Gosnold in 1602, to the arrival of Governor Belcher, in 1730. : With an introduction, containing a brief epitome of the most remarkable transactions and events abroad, from the creation : including the connected line of time, the succession of patriarchs and sovereigns of the most famous kingdoms & empires, the gradual discoveries of America, and the progress of the Reformation to the discovery of New-England. / By Thomas Prince, M.A.

Boston, N.E. : Printed by Kneeland & Green for S. Gerrish, MDCCXXXVI. [1736-1755]

2 v. ; 17 cm. (8vo)

Half-title of v. I, pts. 1-2: "The New-England Chronology". Part 1 deals: "From the beginning of the British Monarchy, in the accession of King James, the first monarch of Great Britain. March 24, 1602, 3. To the beginning of the New English Colonies, in the settlement of the first at Plimouth. Dec. 31. 1620". Part 2 consists of: "Being a short account of the affairs of this country, as settled by the several colonies of the English nation: from their beginning, in the settlement of the first at Plimouth, by the name of Plimouth-Colony, Dec.

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31. 1620. To the settlement of the seventh and last, by the combination of forty one persons into a form of government on Piscataqua River. Oct. 22. 1640; afterwards called the Province of New-Hampshire.

Twenty years after the publication of v. I appeared v. II, in three numbers, covering the period from September 28, 1630 to August 5, 1633.

Title page of v. II, number 1 reads: Annals of New-England. / By Thomas Prince, A.M. Boston: Printed and sold by S. Kneeland in Queen-Street, and by J. and T. Leverett in Cornhill. (Price six pence lawful money each number.) Vol. II, numbers 2-3 have separate title pages with imprint: Boston: Printed by B. Edes and J. Gill, in Kingstreet, for S. Kneeland in Queen-Street, and J. and T. Leverett in Cornhill. (Price six pence lawful money each number.)

Vol. II, number 3 ends on page 96 in the middle of a sentence. This comprises all that was ever published of the history. cf. Sabin.

Vol. I: [10], xi, [1], 20, 104, [2], 254; v. II: [2], 32, [4], 33-64, [4], 65-96, [2].

Page 202 misnumb. 102.

Signatures: v. I: pi 1 A^4 a^4 b^2 [double dagger]^6 c^4 B-O^4 P-$2E^8$ 2F-$2I^4$; v. II: [A]^2 (-[A]1) B-E^4 chi^2 F-I^4 $2chi^2$ K-N^4 $3chi^2$ (-3chi 2).

Two states exist of v. I. In the first, line one on page 15 of the List of subscribers reads: "Capt. Edward Pell". In the second, line one on page 15 of the List of subscribers reads: "*Capt. Edward Pell". The asterisk was used to indicate a deceased member, as explained on page 20.

Errata: v. I: p. xi-[1]; v. II; p. [1] at end of no. 2.

Bookseller's advertisement; v. II: p. [2] at end of no. 1; p. [2] at end of no. 2; p. [1] at end of no. 3.

References: Sabin 65585; Evans 4068; Church, E.D. Discovery, 925; Dexter, H.M. Congregationalism, 3001.

In the John Carter Brown Library copy 1 of v. I, the first line of p. 15 reads: "Capt. Edward Pell"; and is bound in contemporary calf.

In the John Carter Brown Library copy 2 of v. I, the first line of p. 15 reads: "Capt. Edward Pell"; the title page is slightly mutilated with no loss of title.

In the John Carter Brown Library copy 3 of v. I, the first line of p. 15 reads: "*Capt. Edward Pell"; and is bound in contemporary sheep.

John Carter Brown Library copy of v. II is bound in contemporary calf.

Acq: 29392, 29393 (c. 1). Acquired in 1943.

Acq: 04444 (c. 2). Acquired before 1874.

Acq: 04443 (c. 3). Acquired before 1915.

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Copies: ICN, MShM, PMA, CtY, RPJCB, MiU-C, MWA, CSmH, MiU, TxU, MdBJ-G, NjP, DLC, NHi, PHi, OWoC, PPL, MeB, NcD, GEU, ViU, PBL.

59
RAMSAY, DAVID, 1749-1815.

The history of the American revolution. / By David Ramsay, M.D. In two volumes. Volume I-[II].

Philadelphia : Printed and sold by R. Aitken & Son., M.DCC.LXXXIX. [1789]

2 v, ([2], vi, 320, 323-359, [1]; vi, 360 p.); 22 cm. (8vo)

Signatures: v. 1: pi^4 A-$2Y^4$ (-2Y4) (pi 1 and 2Y3 verso blank); v. 2: pi^2 A-$2Y^4$.

References: Sabin 67687; Evans 22090; Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 296.

John Carter Brown Library copies of v. 1 and 2 are half bound in contemporary calf.

Acq: 09807a, 09807b. Acquired before 1874.

Copies: NSyU, DAU, McD-MC, NIC, NBuHi, NcU, MdBJ-G, N, MWiW, NjR, ICN, InU, OClW-H, MWiW-C, RPJCB, GU-De, NBuU, MBAt, MB, MeB, NPV, MShM, PWW, MiU, CSmH, NjP, Nh, NN, OOxM, DLC, CtY, N, IC, NIC, MnU, O, PPL, MWA, MH, PMA.

32
RHODE ISLAND.

[Charter]

The charter granted by His Majesty King Charles the Second, to the colony of Rhode-Island, and Providence-Plantations in America.

Newport, Rhode Island : Printed by James Franklin, and sold at his shop near the town school-house., 1730.

[2], 12, [14], 243, [1] p. ; 30 cm. (fol.)

Title vignettes: on main title page, crown; on special title page, Rhode Island coat of arms.
Acts and laws, of His Majesty's Colony of Rhode-Island, and Providence-Plantations, in America. Newport, Rhode-Island: Printed by James Franklin, and sold at his shop near the town school-house. 1730, has special title page, separate paging and signatures.
Signatures: $[A]^2$ B-D^2 (-D2) A-D^2 (-D1) (D2 verso blank) $[E]^2$ F-$3E^2$ (-3E2) $3F^2$-$3T^2$ chi 1 (chi 1 verso blank).
Contains index.

References: Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 458; Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 459; Evans 3347; Sabin 70511.

John Carter Brown Library copy bound in contemporary calf, rebacked. Contains "An act for the allowing of taking depositions, & for regulating the swearing of accounts, out of court...", May 28, 1745, in manuscript on front end-papers.

Acq: 04438. Acquired before 1870.

Copies: MiU-C, RPJCB.

03
ROBINSON, JOHN, 1575?-1625.

[Apologia justa. English]

A iust and necessarie apologie of certain Christians, no lesse contumeliously then commonly called Brownists or Barrowists. / By Mr. Iohn Robinson, Pastor of the English Church at Leyden, ; first published in Latin ... after translated into English by himself, and now republished for the speciall and common good of our own contrimen.

[Amsterdam : successors of G. Thorp], Printed in the yeere of our Lord M.DC.XXV. [1625]

72 p. ; 18 cm. (4to)

Translation of: Apologia justa.
Place of publication and printer's name taken from STC; Sabin suggests that this work was printed in Leyden.
Signatures: A-I^{4}.

References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 218; JCB Lib. cat., 1482-1700, 309; Sabin 72098; STC 21108.

John Carter Brown Library copy is closely trimmed at lower edge with slight loss of text.

Acq: 01693. Acquired in 1854.

Copies: MB, CtY, MWiWC, RPJCB, NNUT-Mc.

40
SIDNEY, ALGERNON, 1622-1683.

Discourses concerning government, / by Algernon Sidney, son to Robert Earl of Leicester, and Ambassador from the Commonwealth of England to Charles Gustavus King of Sweden. Publish'd from an original manuscript.

The second edition carefully corrected. To which is added, the paper he deliver'd to the sheriffs immediately before his death. And an alphabetical table.

London : Printed by J. Darby in Bartholomew-Close., MDCCIV. [1704]

[8], 176, 179-202, 205-424, [48] p., [1] leaf of plates : ill., port, ; 33 cm. (fol.)

An answer to Filmer's Patriarcha. cf. DNB.
First published: London, 1698.
Signatures: $[A]^2$ a^2 $B-3H^4$ $I-T^2$.
Includes index: p. [1-47] at end.
Bookseller's advertisement: p. [48] at end.
"The copy of a paper deliver'd to the sheriffs, upon the scaffold on Tower-hill, on Friday Decemb. 7. 1683. By Algernon Sidney Esq; immediately before his death": p. 421-424.
Previously published under title: The very copy of a paper delivered to the sheriffs. cf. Wing, 3766.

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References: Watt, R. Bib. Britannica, 2:855k; DNB 52:209.

Acq: 87-61. Acquired in 1986.

Copies: InU, OCU, KyU, PPL, NN, CSt, WaU, TxU, InNd, NBuU, PU, MB, NjP, PBL, DFo, PWW, RPB, ICN, MWA, PP, RPJCB.

02
STRACHEY, WILLIAM, 1572?-1621.

For the colony in Virginea Britannia. : Lavves diuine, morall and martiall, &c. ...

Printed at London : for Walter Burre., 1612.

[10], 41, [i.e. 89], [7] p. ; 18 cm. (4to)

Title vignette: Royal Arms.
Dedication signed: William Strachey.
Signatures: A^4 (A2+pi 1) B-N^4.
Additional leaves are inserted in some copies.
Pages 40, 48 and 89 misnumb. 42, 58 and 41 respectively.

References: Alden, J.E. European Americana, 612/124; JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 2:90.

John Carter Brown Library copy has leaf inserted (after A2) "To the Right Honourable ... the Lord Lawarre."

Acq: 04429. Acquired in 1960.

Copies: WaPS, MiU, NN, ViU, RPJCB.

14 & 58
TRUMBULL, BENJAMIN, 1735-1820.

A complete history of Connecticut, : civil and ecclesiastical, from the emigration of its first planters from England, in MDCXXX, to MDCCXII. / By Benjamin Trumbull, D.D. Vol. I. Published in conformity to act of Congress.

Hartford : Hudson & Goodwin., 1797.

xix, [1], 587, [1] p., [4] leaves of plates (1 folded) : ill., 1 map, 3 ports. ; 22 cm. (8vo)

Reprinted, with a second vol., New Haven: 1818.
Signatures: [a]-b^4 c^2 B-$4B^4$ $4C^2$ (4C2 verso blank).
Errata: p. 587.

References: Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 3922; Sabin 97181; Evans 32942; Trumbull, J.H. Books printed in Connecticut, 1522..

Acq: 01727. Acquired in 1855.

Copies: NN, MWA, MH, RPJCB, PMA, N, TU, WaSpG, NcD, CtHi, NNC, PHi, MHi, ICN, NHi, NNUT, CtY, PPL, ViU, MB, Nh, DLC, MiU, ViW, OClWHi, ICU, OClW, MBAt, RPB.

35
UNITED STATES.

[Articles of Confederation]

Articles of confederation and perpetual union between the states of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations; Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia.

Lancaster [Pa.] : Printed by Francis Bailey., M,DCC,LXXVII. [1777]

26 p. : ill. ; 31 cm. (fol.)

Title page within ornamental border.
Title vignette: Printer's device.
Final version, ordered printed Nov. 15, 1777. Cf. the Journals of the Continental Congress.
Signatures: $[A]^2$ $B-G^2$ (G2 blank).

References: Brown, J.C. Cat., 1493-1800, 2362; Evans 15619; Sabin 2142.

John Carter Brown Library copy signed, on p. 26: "By order of Congress Henry Laurens, President".

Acq: 09860. Acquired before 1871.

Copies: CtY, PPAmP, PHi, MWiW-C, MiU-C, MWA, MH, RPJCB.

51
UNITED STATES.

[Bill of Rights]

The Bill of Rights, and amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as agreed to by the convention of the state of Rhode-Island and Providence-Plantations, at South-Kingstown, in the County of Washington, on the first Monday of March, A.D. 1790.

[Providence : Printed by John Carter, 1790]

1 sheet (verso blank) ; 44 cm. (fol.)

Caption title.
Signed: The foregoing is a true copy. By order of the convention, Daniel Updike, secretary.
Publication statement taken from Alden.

References: Evans 22845; Alden, J.E. R.I. Imprints, 1202.

Acq: 32647. Acquired in 1960.

Copies: RPJCB.

UNITED STATES.

[Constitution]

Constitution of the United States, : framed for the United States of America, by a convention of deputies from the states of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia--at a session begun May 25, and ended Sept. 17, 1787. : With all the amendments.

New-Haven, (State Street) : Printed by O. Steele & Co., [not before 1804]

1 sheet (verso blank) ; 60 x 48 cm. (fol.)

Caption title.
Publication statement from colophon.
Includes the first 12 amendments.

References: NUC pre-1956, 0148151.

Acq: 10683. Acquired in 1915.

Copies: CtY, RPJCB.

46
UNITED STATES.

[Constitution]

The Constitution or frame of government, for the United States of America, : as reported by the convention of delegates, from the United States, begun and held at Philadelphia on the first Monday of May, 1787, and continued by adjournments to the seventeenth day of September following.--

[Boston] : Printed by Thomas and John Fleet, in Boston, [1788]

20 p. ; 18 cm. (12 mo)

Caption title.
Imprint from colophon, p. 16.
Leaves unsigned.
"Letter to Congress" of September 17, 1787, signed: George Washington, President, p. 15-16.
"Resolve of Congress, and resolutions of the General court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," p. 17-20.
Form of ratification: "On the 6th of February 1788, the preceeding Federal Constitution was assented to and ratified by the Convention of the State of Massachusetts--the yeas on the question were 187, and the nays 168", appears at the foot of p. 20.
There is another state of this work in which the ratification note is not present. (American Antiquarian Society)

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References: Evans 20800.

John Carter Brown Library copy is bound in contemporary paper wrappers.

Acq: 28128. Acquired in 1938.

Copies: DLC, CSmH, RPJCB.

30
UNITED STATES.

[Declaration of Independence]

In Congress, July 4, 1776. A declaration by the representatives of the United States of America, in general congress assembled.

Newport, [R.I.] June [i.e. July] 13, 1776 : Printed by S. Southwick., [1776]

Caption title.
There are two issues: this issue lacks the ratification of the Rhode Island assembly, and the signature of Henry Ward. The other issue contains the ratification and the signature of Henry Ward following the text.

References: Evans 15155; Walsh, M.J. Declaration of Independence, 7.

Acq: 30429. Acquired in 1948.

Copies: PPRF, RPJCB, MH.

33
VIRGINIA.

[Laws, etc.]

Ordinances passed at a general convention of delegates and representatives, from the several counties and corporations of Virginia, : held at the capitol, in the city of Williamsburg, on Monday the 6th of May, Anno Dom. 1776.

Williamsburg : Printed by Alexander Purdie. Printer to the Commonwealth., [1776]

44 p. ; 22 cm. (4to)

Date of publication from Sabin.
Signatures: $[A]^2$ $B-L^2$.
Included in Durand Echeverria's "French publications of the Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution, 1776-1783", as no. 27, in Bibliographical Society of America Papers, v. 47 (1953), p. 313-338.
Includes the Declaration of rights and the state constitution.

References: Evans, 15199; Sabin 100026.

Acq: 4294. Acquired in 1908.

Copies: MB, Vi, DLC, MWiW-C, DeU, RPJCB, ViW, NBu, MiU-C, NN.

47
VIRGINIA. CONVENTION (1788)

Debates and other proceedings of the Convention of Virginia, : convened at Richmond, on Monday the 2d day of June, 1788, for the purpose of deliberating on the Constitution recommended by the Grand Federal Convention. To which is prefixed, the Federal Constitution.

Petersburg [Va.] : Printed by Hunter and Prentis., M, DCC, LXXXVIII - M, DCC, LXXXIX. [1788-1789]

3 v. ; 23 cm. (8vo)

Vols. 2-3 published in 1789, with imprint: Printed by William Prentis.
Vol. 1: 194, [2] p.; v.2: 195, [1] p.; v.3: 228 p.
Signatures: v.1, $[A]^4$ $B-V^4$ $W-Z^4$ chi^2 (chi 2 blank); v.2, $[A]^4$ $B-V^4$ $W-Z^4$ chi^2 (chi 2 verso blank); v.3, $[A]^4$ $B-V^4$ $W-2D^4$ $2E^2$.
Errata: v.1, p. 194; v.2, p. 194-195; v.3, p. 227-228.

References: Evans 21551; Evans 22225.

John Carter Brown Library copy v.1 and 2 are bound together. Vol. 1 contains an engraved portrait of George Washington glued to front end paper.

Acq: 3030. Acquired in 1907.
Acq: 3031. Acquired in 1907.

Copies: ICJ, NWM, MWA. MBAt, MH, ViU, PPL, MWiW-C, NSyU, OKentU, DLC, Vi, NcP, DeU, NcU, NjP, NcD, ViW, NN, RPJCB.

31
WHITNEY, PETER, 1744-1816.

American independence vindicated. : A sermon delivered September 12, 1776. At a lecture appointed for publishing the Declaration of Independence passed July 4, 1776. By the representatives of the United States of America in general congress assembled. And now printed at the desire of the hearers to whom it is inscribed. / By Peter Whitney, A.M. Pastor of the Church of Christ in Northborough.

State of Massachusetts-Bay. Boston : Printed by E. Draper, in Newbury-Street., M,DCC,LXXVII. [1777]

55, [1] p. ; 19 cm. (4to)

"Probably the first published address on the subject." cf. Evans.
Half-title: Mr. Whitney's sermon at a special lecture. September 12, 1776.
Signatures: $[A]^4$ $B-G^4$ (G4 verso blank).
Error in paging: p.8 misnumbered 6.

References: Sabin 103766; Evans 15710.

Acq: 4602. Acquired in 1908.

Copies: DLC, NN, MWA, CtY, Mi, RPJCB, MiU-C.

23
WILLIAMS, ELISHA, 1694-1755.

The essential rights and liberties of Protestants. : A seasonable plea for the liberty of conscience, and the right of private judgment, in matters of religion, without any controul from human authority. Being a letter, from a gentleman in the Massachusetts-Bay to his friend in Connecticut. Wherein some thoughts on the origin, end, and extent of the civil power, with brief consideration on several late laws in Connecticut, are humbly offered. / By a lover of truth and liberty.

Boston : Printed and sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green in Queenstreet., 1744.

[2], 66, [2] p. ; 21 cm. (8vo)

Signed on p. 66: Philalethes. Attributed to Williams by Evans. Also attributed to Thomas Cushing, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.
Signatures: $[A]^2$ (-A1) B-I^4 K^2 (-K2).
Two states exist of this work; one with seven lines of errata on p. 66, the other with eight.
Errata: p. 66.

References: Sabin 104221; Evans 5520.

John Carter Brown Library copy contains seven lines of errata.

Acq: 4871. Acquired in 1908.

Copies: DLC, MdBP, RPJCB, ICN, NN, CoFS, TxU, CSt, MBAt, CtHi, MH, MB, MWA, MiU-C.

18
WILLIAMS, ROGER, 1604?-1683.

The bloudy tenent, of persecution, for cause of conscience, discussed, in a conference betweene truth and peace. VVho, in all tender affection, present to the High Court of Parliament, (as the result of their discourse) these, (amongst other passages) of highest consideration.

[London? : s.n.], Printed in the year 1644.

[24] , 247, [1] p. ; 19 cm. (4to)

Statement of responsibility from Alden.
There is another edition published in the same year with errors corrected and slight changes in title.
Signatures: a-b^4 A-Z^4 2A-2I^4 (2I4 verso blank).
P. 21 and 48 misnumb. 28 and 88.
Errata: p. 247.

References: JCB Lib. cat., pre-1675, 2:325; Alden, J.E. European Americana, 644/167; Swan, B.F. Dexter, 49.

Acq: 02796, 02797. Acquired in 1859.
Acq: 08456, 08457. Acquired before 1874.

Copies: MWA, RPJCB, NHi, NN, DLC, OFH, CtY, NcU, MH, MiU-C, ViU, NNUT-Mc.

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